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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2007

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Application Number	09/684,871
Filing Date	October 6, 2000
First Named Inventor	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Examiner Name	Jamisia A. Plucinski
Art Unit	3629
Attorney Docket No.	PSTM0003/MRK

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Small or Large Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			\$0.00
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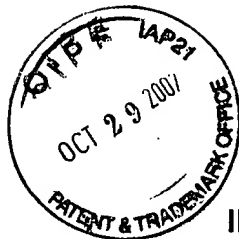
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Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No.: 09/684,871  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT  
FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION COMPARISON ACROSS  
MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0003/MRK

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October 29, 2007

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Attached are the following:

1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check No. 2415 in the amount of \$10.00 to cover the difference between the Notice of Appeal Fee previously filed for this case and the Notice of Appeal Fee applicable as of the date of this filing;
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
4. Return Postcard.

A Notice of Appeal and Appeal Brief were previously filed for this case. Subsequently, an Office Action issued, reopening prosecution and providing for initiating a new appeal. See, e.g., MPEP §1207.04. In accordance with MPEP §1207.04, a new Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

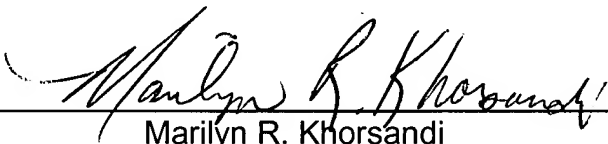
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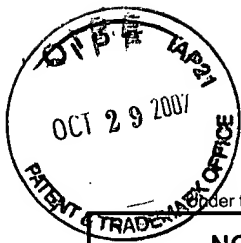
original Notice of Appeal and associated Notice of Appeal Fee, there has been an increase in the Fee. The difference between the originally paid Fee and the new Notice of Appeal Fee is ten (10) dollars; a check for the \$10 difference is enclosed.

It is respectfully asserted that the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith is timely filed prior to the expiration of the three-month period set by the Examiner from the date of mailing (July 27, 2007) of the Office Action, namely, prior to the expiration of October 29, 2007, which is the first business day (a Monday) following the 3-month due date, October 27, 2007 (a Saturday). Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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For Apparatus, Systems And Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management Featuring Shipping Location Comparison Across Multiple Carriers

Art Unit  
3629Examiner  
Plucinski, Jamisue A.Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner, rejecting Claims 1-21.The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) (the original fee previously paid, \$10 difference with new fee, enclosed) \$ 10.00

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- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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- ☒ attorney or agent of record.  
Registration number 45,744
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SignatureMarilyn R. Khorsandi  
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Telephone numberOctober 29, 2007  
Date

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